

REMARKS

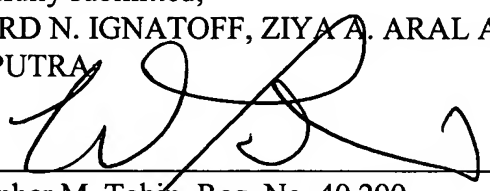
Applicant has amended the paragraph 00044 of the specification and corresponding FIG. 2B to reflect the removal of element 208 from the figure and the corresponding element reference from the specification. Element 208 has been removed from the figure as being unnecessary, since a determination that a cache hit did not occur in decision block 204 already indicates a determination of a cache miss. Accordingly, "cache miss" decision block 208 does not need to be illustrated in the figure.

Applicant submits that these modifications to the specification and drawing add no new matter.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the above amendments, or if the Examiner believes that further contact with Applicants' representative would help to advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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